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**S.R.O. 1711.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 43 of the Ajmer-Merwara Municipalities Regulation 1925, (VI of 1925) as subsequently amended from time to time read with the Government of India late Home Department notification No. F.126/37-Public, dated the 1st April, 1937, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to make the following rules for elections to the Municipalities in the State of Ajmer:—

1. **Short title.**—(a) These rules may be called the Ajmer State Municipalities Elections Rules, 1955.

(b) They shall come into force at once.

2. **Interpretation.**—In these rules unless the context otherwise requires.

(a) "Act" means the Ajmer-Merwara Municipalities Regulation 1925 (VI of 1925) as amended from time to time.

(b) "Chief Commissioner" means the Chief Commissioner of the State of Ajmer.

(c) "District Magistrate" means the District Magistrate of Ajmer.

(d) "Elector" in relation to a ward means a person whose name is for the time being entered in the electoral roll of that ward.

(e) "Member" means a member of the Municipality.

(f) "Form" means a form in schedule I and includes any translation thereof in Hindi.

(g) "Municipality" means any municipality constituted under the Ajmer-Merwara Municipalities Regulations, 1925 (VI of 1925).

(h) "Schedule" means a schedule to these rules.

(i) "Scheduled Castes" means any castes notified by the President of the Union under Article 341 of the Constitution of India to be the scheduled castes for the State of Ajmer; and "a member of scheduled caste" means a person belonging to any one of these castes.

(j) "Serial number of an elector in an Electoral roll" includes such particulars regarding the name or description of the electoral area in reference to which the said electoral roll has been prepared as will identify the entry relating to such elector in that electoral roll.

(k) "Validly nominated candidate" means a candidate who has been duly nominated and has not withdrawn his candidature in the manner and within the time specified in these rules.

**3. Allocation of seats.**—For the purposes of election, the Ajmer, Beawar, Kekri, Deoli, Bijainagar and Pushkar Municipalities shall be divided into 32, 8, 3, 2, 2, and 2 wards respectively bounded and numbered as in the Second Schedule and each ward shall be represented by one elected member in Ajmer, three in Beawar, four in Kekri and in the case of Deoli, Pushkar and Bijainagar Municipalities the representation will be as follows:—

Deoli Ward No. 1	..	..	3
Deoli Ward No. 2	..	..	5
Pushkar Ward No. 1	..	..	4
Pushkar Ward No. 2	..	..	2
Bijainagar Ward No. 1	..	..	4
Bijainagar Ward No. 2	..	..	4

**4. Reservation of seats.**—(1) Election to the Ajmer State Municipalities shall be on the basis of joint electorates. There shall be reservation of seats for the Scheduled Castes only as under:—

AJMER.—Four seats (one in each of wards Nos. 22, 24, 26 and 30).

BEAWAR.—Three seats (one in each of wards Nos. 1, 3 and 4).

KEKRI.—One seat (in ward No. 2).

DEOLI.—One seat (in ward No. 2).

PUSHKAR.—One seat (in ward No. 1).

BIJAINAGAR.—One seat (in ward No. 2).

(2) No person shall be entitled to seek election to any seat reserved for Scheduled Castes unless he is a member of a Scheduled Caste.

**5. Right of members of Scheduled Castes.**—The members of the Scheduled Castes shall have the right to contest the unreserved seats as well.

**6. Qualifications.**—Subject to the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 32 of the Ajmer Merwara Municipalities Regulation, 1925 every elector is qualified to be a candidate for election.

**7. Electoral Rolls.**—In accordance with the provisions of Sub-section (2) of section 30 of the Ajmer-Merwara Municipalities Regulations 1925 (VI of 1925) the electoral roll of the particular Municipality shall be the same as the final printed roll for a Parliamentary Constituency representing the area covered by that Municipality.

**8. Publication on Electoral Rolls.**—The District Magistrate shall cause the electoral rolls published after putting his signatures thereon at such places and in such a manner as he may consider necessary.

**9. Electors.**—No person shall be deemed to be an elector for the purposes of these rules unless his name appears in the electoral rolls mentioned above. No person shall exercise the right of voting in more than one ward of the Municipality concerned.

**10. Notification for Election.**—For the purpose of election under these rules, the District Magistrate may by one or more notifications published in the Official Gazette call upon all or any of the Wards of the Municipality to elect member/members in accordance with these rules before a particular date specified in the notification or notifications.

**11. Public Notice of Election.**—(1) The District Magistrate shall, soon after the notification referred to in the foregoing rule, issue a notice of the intended election in such form as he may deem proper, appointing therein—

- (a) Returning Officer before whom nominations have to be filed and the place where these have to be filed;
- (b) the last date for making nominations, which shall be a date not later than the fourteenth day after the date of publication of the notification issued under rule 10 and not earlier than the eighth day after the date of publication of the notice under this rule.
- (c) The date for the scrutiny of nominations which shall be a date not later than the seventh day after the last date for making nominations,

(d) the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures, which shall be the third day after the date for the scrutiny of nominations and,

(e) the date or dates on which a poll shall, if necessary be taken which or the first of which shall be a date not earlier than the fifteenth day after the publication of list of valid nominations under rule 19.

(2) Such a public notice shall also contain a list of symbols which may be chosen by the candidates. This list may be added to or varied from time to time by the District Magistrate or by the Returning Officer if authorised by the District Magistrate in this behalf.

**12. Publication of Public Notice.**—The notice under rule 11 shall be published:—

- (i) at the office of the District Magistrate;
- (ii) at the office of the Sub-Divisional Officer concerned;
- (iii) at the office of the Municipality concerned;
- (iv) by a Press Note and
- (v) in such other manner as the District Magistrate may deem fit.

**13. Representation of nomination paper and requirements for a valid nomination.**—(1) On or before the date appointed under clause (b) of Rule 11 each candidate shall, either in person or by his proposer or seconder, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon deliver to the Returning Officer at the place specified in this behalf in the notice a nomination paper completed in form I of schedule I and subscribed by the candidate himself as assenting the nomination and by two persons referred to in sub-rule (2) as proposer and seconder.

(2) Any elector of the Ward concerned may subscribe as proposer or seconder as many nomination papers as there are vacancies to be filled in that Ward but no more:

Provided that if the name of a person is entered more than once in the electoral roll of the ward, such person shall not be entitled to subscribe as proposer or seconder more than one nomination paper for each vacancy to be filled in that ward.

(3) In a ward where any seat is reserved for the Scheduled Castes, no candidate shall be deemed to be nominated to be chosen to fill that seat unless his nomination paper is accompanied by a declaration verified by a Magistrate that the candidate is a member of the Scheduled Castes for which the seat has been so reserved and the declaration specifies the particular caste of which the candidate is a member.

(4) A nomination paper which is not received before three o'clock in the afternoon on the last date appointed under clause (b) of Rule 11 shall be rejected.

(5) In the presentation of a nomination paper, the Returning Officer shall satisfy himself that the names and electoral roll numbers of the candidate and his proposer and seconder as entered in the nomination paper are the same as those entered in the electoral rolls:

Provided that the Returning Officer may—

- (a) permit any clerical error in the nomination paper in regard to the said names or numbers to be corrected in order to bring them into conformity with the corresponding entries in the electoral rolls; and
- (b) where necessary, direct that any clerical or printing error in the said entries shall be overlooked.

(6) The returning officer shall, on receiving the nomination paper, cause to be fixed in some conspicuous place in his office a notice of nomination containing descriptions similar to those contained in the nomination paper, both of the candidate and of the persons who have subscribed the nomination paper as proposer and seconder. This notice will be in form IA.

(7) Nothing in this Rule shall prevent any candidate from being nominated by more than one nomination paper for election in the same ward.

**14. Deposits.**—(1) A candidate shall not be deemed to be duly nominated unless he deposits or causes to be deposited a sum of one hundred rupees.

- (a) where the candidate is a member of any of the scheduled castes, the amount to be deposited by him or on his behalf shall be fifty rupees only;

(b) where a candidate has been nominated by more than one nomination paper for election in the same ward, not more than one deposit shall be required of him under this sub-rule.

(2) Any sum required to be deposited under sub-rule (1) shall not be deemed to have been deposited under that sub-Rule unless at the time of delivery of the nomination paper under sub-rule (1) of Rule 13 the candidate has either deposited or caused to be deposited that sum with the Returning Officer in cash or enclosed with the nomination paper a receipt showing that the said sum has been deposited by him or on his behalf in a Government Treasury.

**15. Scrutiny of Nominations.**— (1) On the date fixed for the scrutiny of nomination under Rule 11, the candidates, one proposer and one seconder of each candidate, and one other person duly authorised in writing by candidate, but no other person, may attend at the appointed time and place, and the Returning Officer shall give them all reasonable facilities for examining the nomination papers of all candidates which have been delivered within the time and in the manner laid down in Rule 13.

(2) The Returning Officer shall then examine the nomination papers and shall decide all objections which may be made to any nomination, and may, either on such objection or on his own motion, after such summary inquiry, if any, as he thinks necessary, reject any nomination on any of the following grounds:—

- (a) that the candidate is not qualified or is disqualified to be chosen to fill the seat under the Act or these rules;
- (b) that a proposer or seconder is disqualified from subscribing a nomination paper under sub-rule (2) of Rule 13; or
- (c) that there has been any failure to comply with any of the provisions of Rules 13 and 14;
- (d) that the signature of the candidate or any proposer or seconder is not genuine or has been obtained by fraud.

(3) Nothing contained in clause (b), clause (c) or clause (d) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 15 shall be deemed to authorise the rejection of the nomination of any candidate on the ground of any irregularity in respect of a nomination paper, if the candidate has been duly nominated by means of another nomination paper in respect of which no irregularity has been committed.

(4) The Returning Officer shall not reject any nomination paper on the ground of any technical defect which is not of a substantial character.

(5) The Returning Officer shall hold the scrutiny on the date appointed in this behalf under clause (c) of Rule 11 and shall not allow any adjournment of the proceedings except when such proceedings are interrupted or obstructed by riot or open violence or by causes beyond his control:

Provided that in case an objection is made the candidate concerned may be allowed time to rebut it not later than the next day but one following the date fixed for scrutiny, and the Returning Officer shall record his decision on the date to which the proceedings have been adjourned.

(6) The Returning Officer shall endorse on each nomination paper his decision accepting or rejecting the same, and if the nomination paper is rejected, shall record in writing a brief statement of his reasons for such rejection.

**16. Appeal against the orders of rejection of nomination papers.**—An appeal shall lie to the District Magistrate from the orders of the Returning Officers within 3 days of the rejection of the nomination paper. The orders of the District Magistrate shall be final.

**17. Withdrawal of candidature.**—(1) Any candidate may withdraw his candidature by a notice in writing. This shall be subscribed by him and delivered before three o'clock in the afternoon on the day fixed under clause (d) of Rule 11 to the Returning Officer either by such candidate in person or by his proposer or seconder who has been authorised in this behalf in writing by such candidate.

(2) No person who has given a notice of withdrawal of his candidature under sub-rule (1) shall be allowed to cancel the notice.

**18. Choice of Symbol.**—Every nomination paper delivered under sub-rule 1 of Rule 13 shall be accompanied by a declaration in writing specifying a particular

symbol which the candidate has chosen for his first preference out of the list of symbols for the time being in force under sub-rule 2 of rule 11 and also specifying two other symbols out of that list which he has chosen for his second and third preferences respectively:

Provided that the choice to be made by a candidate under this Rule shall be subject to such restrictions as the District Magistrate may think fit to impose in that behalf.

**19. List of valid nominations.**—(1) The Returning Officer shall publish in form 2 a list of valid nominations on the date fixed by the District Magistrate in this behalf.

(2) The list of valid nominations shall be prepared in Hindi and shall contain the names in alphabetical order and addresses of the validly nominated candidates as given in the nomination papers. The alphabetical order shall be determined with reference to the surnames of the candidates having surnames and the names proper of other candidates. The list shall also indicate the symbols assigned to each candidate.

(3) Before preparing the list of valid nominations the Returning Officer shall consider the choice in respect of symbols expressed by the candidates.

(4) If more candidates than one indicate their preferences for the same symbols, the Returning Officer shall decide by lot to which of those candidates the particular symbol will be assigned. The decision of the Returning Officer in assigning any symbol to any candidate under this sub-rule shall be final.

(5) Such a list of valid nominations shall be published in the same manner as laid down in Rule 12 for the publication of public notice under Rule 11.

**20. Contested and uncontested elections.**—(1) If the number of candidates who were duly nominated and who have not withdrawn their candidatures in the manner specified in rule 12 above is equal to the number of seats allotted, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare such candidate/candidates to be duly elected to fill the seat/seats allotted to that ward.

(2) If the number of validly nominated candidates in any ward is more than the number of seats allotted, a poll shall be taken on the dates and during the hours appointed under rule 11.

**21. Provision of polling stations.**—The Returning Officer shall with the previous approval of the District Magistrate provide a sufficient number of polling stations for each ward and shall publish a list showing the polling stations and polling booths so provided and the polling areas for which they have respectively been provided, in such manner as is provided in rule 12 for the publication of public notice under rule 11.

**22. Appointment of Presiding and Polling Officers.**—(1) The District Magistrate shall appoint one or more Presiding Officers for each polling station and as many polling officers as he thinks necessary, but he shall not appoint any person who has been employed by or on behalf of or has been known to him to be otherwise working for a candidate in or about the election:

Provided that if a polling officer is absent from the polling station, the Returning Officer may appoint any person who is present at the polling station other than a person who has been employed by or on behalf of, or has been otherwise working for, a candidate in or about the election to be the polling officer during the absence of the former, and inform the District Magistrate accordingly.

(2) A Polling Officer shall, if so directed by the Returning Officer, perform all or any of the functions of a Presiding Officer under this Act or any rules or orders made thereunder.

(3) If the Presiding Officer, owing to illness or other unavoidable cause, is obliged to absent himself from the polling station, his functions shall be performed by such polling officer as has been previously authorised by the District Magistrate to perform such functions during any such absence.

(4) References in these rules to the Presiding Officer shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be deemed to include any person performing any function which he is authorised to perform under sub-rule (2) of sub-rule (3) as the case may be.

(5) It shall be the general duty of the Presiding Officer at polling station to keep order thereat and to see that the poll is fairly taken.

(6) It shall be the duty of the polling officers at a polling station to assist the presiding officer for such station in the performance of his functions.

**23. Right to Vote.**—(1) At every election where a poll is taken, votes shall be given by ballot and no votes shall be received by proxy.

(2) No person who is not, and except as expressly provided by the Act, every person who is, for the time being entered in the electoral roll of any ward shall be entitled to vote in that ward.

(3) No person shall vote at an election in more than one ward and if a person votes in more than one such ward, his votes in all such wards shall be void.

(4) No person shall at any election vote in the same ward more than once notwithstanding that his name may have been registered in the electoral roll for that ward more than once, and if he does vote, all his votes in that ward shall be void.

(5) No person shall vote at any election if he is confined in a prison, whether under a sentence of imprisonment or transportation or otherwise, or is in the lawful custody of the police.

**24. Method of Voting.**—(1) In plural member wards every elector shall have as many votes as there are members to be elected but no elector shall give more than one vote to any one candidate.

(2) If an elector gives more than one vote to any one candidate in contravention of the provisions of sub rule (1) then, at the time of counting of votes not more than one of the votes given by him to such candidate shall be taken into account and all the other votes given by him to such candidate shall be rejected as void.

**25. Polling Agents.**—At an election at which a poll is to be taken the method of voting by ballot boxes is to be followed, and each validly nominated candidate may appoint one polling agent and two relief agents, to act as polling agents of such candidate at such polling booth as has been fixed under rule 21 for the poll and such appointment shall be made by better (in form 3) in writing sent by the candidate and delivered through polling agent to the Presiding Officer of the polling station on the day of the poll or on the day preceding the day of poll as the case may be.

**26. Provision of Ballot Boxes with Symbols of candidates and of other Articles at the Polling Station.**—(1) Each Polling booth shall be furnished with a polling compartment in which electors can one after another, cast their votes screened from observation, and no elector shall be allowed to enter such polling compartment when another elector is inside the same for the purpose of recording his votes.

(2) The Municipality concerned shall provide at each polling booth one ballot box for each one of the candidates and all such ballot boxes shall be so placed in the polling compartment that when an elector inserts a ballot paper in any box no other person can see how he has voted.

(3) The symbol assigned to each candidate shall be printed on labels which shall be pasted both inside and outside a ballot box and such ballot box shall then be deemed to have been allotted to that candidate. Each ballot box or any of its component parts or attachments, shall also be marked with such other distinguishing mark or marks as the District Magistrate may direct.

(4) Outside each polling station there shall be displayed prominently:—

(a) a notice specifying the polling area the electors of which are entitled to vote at the polling station or, where the polling station has more than one polling booth, at each one of such booths, or the description of the electors allotted to any such booth, and

(b) another notice giving the name of each candidate in Hindi and in the same order in which the names of such candidates appear in the list of validly nominated candidates at the election published together with the description of the symbol which has been assigned to each such candidate.

(5) The Municipality concerned shall also provide at each polling station a sufficient number of ballot papers and copies of the electoral rolls in respect of the polling area or areas the electors of which are entitled to vote at such polling station as well as such other equipments and accessories as may be required for taking the poll at such polling station.

**27. Official Mark on Ballot Papers.**—(1) The District Magistrate may direct that before any ballot paper is delivered to an elector at a polling station it shall be marked with such official mark as may be specified by the District Magistrate in this behalf.

(2) When any such direction has been issued, the District Magistrate shall provide at the polling station concerned instruments for stamping the official mark on the ballot papers.

**28. Ballot Boxes to be locked and sealed before commencement of Poll.**—(1) Every ballot box shall be of such design and colour as has been previously approved by the District Magistrate. It shall be so constructed that ballot papers can be introduced therein but cannot be withdrawn therefrom without the box being un-locked and the seals being broken.

(2) The Presiding Officer at each Polling station shall immediately before the commencement of the poll allow inspection of each ballot box to be used at the poll to the candidates and their polling agents who may be present at such station, and demonstrate to them and to all other persons present that it is empty and that labels have been fixed both inside and outside the box and the distinguishing mark or marks have been made in the box or in any of its component parts or attachments in accordance with the provisions of these rules.

(3) Where it is necessary to use a paper seal for securing the ballot boxes, the Presiding Officer shall thereafter fix in the space meant therefor in each such box a paper seal provided for the purpose. He shall also affix on such paper seal his own signature or seal and obtain thereon the signatures or seals of such candidates or of such polling agents of the candidates as may be present and many desire to affix such signatures or seals. He shall then secure and seal each box in their presence in such manner that the slit in the box for insertion of ballot papers therein remains open.

(4) Where it is not necessary to use a paper seal for securing a ballot box the Presiding Officer shall, after complying with the provisions of sub rule (2) secure and seal the box in such manner that the slit in the box for insertion of ballot papers therein remains open and shall also allow the candidates or their polling agents who may be present to affix their own seals on the space in the box meant therefor, if they so desire.

(5) The paper seal or the other seals used in a ballot box shall be affixed in such manner that it shall not be possible to open the box again without breaking such paper seal or other seals or any thread on which the other seals have been affixed. After all the ballot boxes required to be used at the polling have been secured and sealed, they shall be placed in the polling compartment side by side in the same order in which the names of the candidates to whom such boxes have been allotted appear in the list of validly nominated candidates at the election published under rule 19 and in such manner that the front vertical side of each of the boxes bears a symbol assigned to the candidate to whom such boxes have been allotted and faces the elector as he enters. The candidates and their polling agents shall be entitled to see before the commencement of the poll that the boxes are so placed in the polling compartment. No other receptacle or box besides the ballot boxes allotted to the candidates shall be kept inside the polling compartment during polling.

**29. Procedure for Personation of Electors.**—(1) Every elector who applies for a ballot paper for the purpose of voting at a polling station shall before receiving such paper, allow the inspection of his left forefinger to the Presiding Officer or any polling officer and allow an indelible link mark to be put on his left forefinger.

(2) If any such elector refuses to allow inspection or putting of the mark, he shall not be entitled to be supplied with any ballot paper or to record his votes at the election.

(3) No person who has already such a mark on his left finger at the time he enters the polling station shall be supplied with any ballot paper, and if

any such person applies for a ballot paper or ballot papers he shall be liable to be arrested and prosecuted for personation.

(4) Any reference in this rule or in rule 31 to the left forefinger of an elector shall, in the case where the elector has his left forefinger missing, be construed as a reference to any other finger of his left hand, and shall, in the case where all the fingers of his left hand are missing, be construed as a reference to the forefinger or any other finger of his right hand and shall, in the case where all his fingers of both the hands are missing, be construed as a reference to such extremity of his left or right arm as he possesses.

**30. Identity Slip.**—The District Magistrate may provide that every person presenting himself to vote shall be given an identity slip by polling officers provided for the purpose. Such identity slip shall carry the electoral roll number of the said person and the name of the ward and village in which his name is recorded as an elector. It may also contain such other particulars as may be prescribed by the District Magistrate.

**31. Procedure before Recording of Votes.**—(1) The elector on entering the polling station shall first allow his left forefinger to be inspected by a polling officer for the purpose of ascertaining if he has any mark of indelible ink on that finger. If there is no such mark, the polling officer-in-charge of the electoral roll shall take identity slip from the elector and ascertain the elector's name and address and such other particulars as appear on the roll and, after having checked these by reference to the roll, shall, call out the number, name and description of the elector according to the entry in the roll.

(2) On the elector's name being called out the elector shall approach the polling officer in-charge of the ballot papers who shall then cause the left forefinger of the elector to be marked with indelible ink and shall thereafter deliver a ballot paper to the elector. Before delivering the ballot paper the polling officer shall, where a direction has been issued in this behalf under rule 27, stamp the ballot paper with such official mark as may have been specified. Such polling officer shall at the time of delivery of the ballot paper place against the serial number of the elector in the electoral roll a mark to denote that the elector has received a ballot paper and shall also keep a record of the serial number of the ballot paper supplied to the elector by writing it against the name of the elector in the electoral rolls.

(3) In deciding the right of a person to obtain a ballot paper under this rule, the presiding officer at any polling station may interpret an entry in the electoral roll so as to overlook merely clerical or printing errors provided that he is satisfied that such person is identical with the elector to whom such entry relates.

(4) The Presiding Officer may employ at the polling station such person as he thinks fit to assist him or any polling officer in identifying the electors.

**32. Manner of Recording of Votes after the Receipt of Ballot Papers.**—(1) On receiving the ballot paper the elector shall forthwith proceed into the polling compartment and shall without undue delay put his ballot paper through the slit provided for the purpose into the ballot box of the candidate for whom he desires to vote.

(2) Every elector shall vote without undue delay and shall quit the polling station as soon as he has cast his vote. No elector shall remain in a polling compartment longer than is reasonably necessary for casting his vote.

(3) The Presiding Officer may, whenever there is in his opinion sufficient cause, enter the polling compartment while a poll is proceeding and may take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that the ballot boxes in use remain ready for the reception of ballot papers and are not tampered or interfered with in any way by any elector or any other person. If the Presiding Officer has reason to suspect that any elector who has entered a polling compartment is tampering or otherwise interfering with any ballot box or if such elector has remained inside the polling compartment for an unduly long period, the Presiding Officer shall enter such polling compartment and take such steps as may be necessary to ensure the smooth and prompt progress of the poll.

**33. Recording of Votes of Infirm Electors.**—If owing to blindness or other infirmity an elector is unable to read the symbol on a ballot box or is physically incapable of putting the ballot paper into a ballot box the Presiding Officer shall enter the polling compartment with such elector, ascertain from

the elector the candidate in whose favour he desires to vote and shall put the ballot paper in the ballot box of such candidate in accordance with the wishes of such elector. The Presiding Officer shall have this done with as much secrecy as is feasible and shall keep a brief record of each such instance without indicating the manner in which the votes have been casted.

**34. Elector to be questioned in case of Doubt as to his Identity.**—At any time before a ballot paper is delivered to an elector, the presiding officer or a polling officer may of his own motion, if he has reasons to doubt the identity of the elector or his right to vote at such election, and shall, if so required by a candidate or polling agent, put to the elector the following questions—

(1) Are you the person enrolled as follows:—(Reading the whole entry from the roll)?

(2) Have you already voted at the present election in this ward?

(3) Have you already voted at this general election in any other ward? And the elector shall not be supplied with a ballot paper if he refuses to answer any of these questions and unless he answers the first question in the affirmative and the second and third question in the negative.

**35. Ballot Paper and its Contents.**—The ballot paper to be used for the purpose of voting at an election shall contain a serial number and such distinguishing marks as the District Magistrate may decide.

**36. Tendered Votes.**—(1) If a person representing himself to be a particular elector named in the electoral roll applies for a ballot paper or papers after another person has already voted as such elector, the applicant shall, after duly answering such questions as the presiding officer may ask, be entitled to receive a ballot paper as a "tendered ballot paper" in the same manner as any other elector.

(2) A tendered ballot paper shall be in Form 4 and shall, instead of being put into the ballot box, be handed over by such person to the presiding officer who shall thereupon take such person inside the polling compartment and shall in the presence of such person endorse it with the name of the candidate for whom such person desires to vote and also with the name of the elector, his serial number in the electoral roll and the name of the electoral area to which the roll relates. The Presiding Officer shall then place the ballot paper in a separate packet set apart for the purpose. At the end of the poll the packet containing all such tendered ballot papers shall be sealed. Such votes shall not be counted by the Returning Officer.

(3) The name of the ward, the name of the elector, his serial number in the electoral rolls and the name of the polling station to which the roll relates shall be entered in a list in Form 5 which shall bear the head "Tendered votes List". The person tendering such ballot paper shall sign his name or affix his thumb impression against the entry relating to him in that list.

**37. Challenged Votes.**—(1) If any candidate or polling agent declares and undertakes to prove that any person by applying for a ballot paper and claiming to be a particular voter has committed the offence of personation, the Presiding Officer shall require such person to enter in the list of Challenged Votes (which shall be in Form 6) his name and address or, if he is unable to write to affix his thumb impression thereto, and may further require such person to produce evidence of identification:

Provided that no action shall be taken by the Presiding Officer under this sub-rule unless a sum of ten rupees has been deposited in cash with the Presiding Officer by the candidate or such agent for each challenge he makes.

(2) If the person so challenged refuses to comply with such requisition, he shall not be permitted to vote. But if such person does so comply and on being questioned in the manner provided in rule 34 gives unqualified answer to the first question in the affirmative and to the other questions in the negative, he shall be allowed to vote after he has been warned of the penalty for personation.

(3) If the presiding Officer after such inquiry on the spot as he thinks, if necessary, is of opinion that the challenge made by the candidate or his agent under such rule (1) is frivolous and has not been made in good faith, he shall direct the deposit made under sub-rule (1) to be forfeited to the Municipality concerned and his order in this respect shall be final.

(4) If the deposit made under sub-rule (1) is not forfeited under sub-rule (3) it shall be returned to the person by whom it was made after the close of the poll on the day on which.

(5) The Presiding Officer shall in every case, whether or not the person challenged is allowed to vote, make a note of the circumstances in the list of Challenged Votes.

**Return of Ballot Papers by an Elector.**—(1) If any elector after obtaining any ballot paper for the purpose of recording his vote decides not to use the same, he shall return the ballot paper to the Presiding Officer and the ballot paper so returned shall then be marked as "cancelled returned" and kept in a separate envelope set apart for the purpose and a record shall be kept by the Presiding Officer of all such ballot papers.

(2) If any ballot paper which has been issued to any elector for the purpose of recording his vote has not been put into the ballot box but has been left by the elector at the polling station it shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of sub-rule (1) as if it has been returned to the Presiding Officer.

**39. Delivery of Ballot Boxes to the Returning Officer after the close of the Poll.**—The Presiding Officer of each polling station shall, as soon as practicable after the close of the poll, in the presence of any candidate or their polling agents who may be present, close the slit for insertion of ballot papers of each ballot box or, where the box does not contain any mechanical device for closing the slit, seal up the slit, and seal and secure all the ballot boxes used at the polling station. He shall also make up into separate packets:—

- (1) the unused ballot papers;
- (2) the tendered ballot papers;
- (3) the returned ballot papers;
- (4) the marked copy of the electoral roll;
- (5) the tendered votes list;
- (6) the list of the challenged votes; and
- (7) any other paper directed by the Returning Officer to be kept in a sealed packet,

and shall seal each such packet with his own seal and the seals of such candidates or polling agents as may desire to affix their seals thereon. He shall then as soon as may be deliver the ballot boxes and all such packets and all other papers used at the poll or cause them to be delivered to the Returning Officer.

**40. Account of Ballot Papers to be prepared by the Presiding Officer after the close of the poll.**—The packets referred to in rule 39 shall be accompanied by an account of ballot papers in Form 7 made by the Presiding Officer showing the total number of ballot papers entrusted to him for the polling station or for each polling booth thereof and the number of ballot papers returned by him to the Returning Officer as unused, tendered, and returned ballot papers as also the number of ballot papers which should be found in the ballot boxes.

**41. Appointment of time, place and date for the counting of Votes.**—(1) At an election in a ward where a poll is taken, the Returning Officer shall appoint a date which shall be as soon as practicable after the completion of the poll for the counting of votes and shall fix the place and time at which the votes shall be counted on the date so appointed.

(2) The Returning Officer shall give notice to such date, time and place in writing to all candidates.

(3) If, at the time so appointed for the counting votes, all the ballot boxes used at the poll have not been received by the Returning Officer, or if from an other unavoidable cause he is unable to proceed with the counting of votes, at the time and date appointed under sub-rule, (1) the Returning Officer may postpone the counting to another date and time, and may fix, if necessary, another place for the counting of votes on the date to which the counting has been so postponed, and shall give notice thereof in writing to the candidates and their counting agents.

**42. Persons who may be present at the counting of Votes.**—(1) The Returning Officer shall not allow any person to be present at the counting of votes except such persons as he may appoint to assist him in counting the votes and all the candidates and one counting agent of each candidate.

(2) No person who has been employed by or on behalf of, or has been otherwise working for, a candidate in or about the election shall be appointed to assist the Returning Officer in counting the votes.

**43. Procedure to be followed by the counting of Votes.**—(1) On the date and at the time and place appointed under rule 41, the Returning Officer before he commences to count the votes, shall with respect to ballot boxes used at the poll proceed as follows:—

- (i) All the ballot boxes placed for the counting of votes shall be counted and checked and the Returning Officer shall satisfy himself that all the ballot boxes used at the poll have been received and accounted for.
- (ii) All the ballot boxes allotted to each particular candidate shall be separated from those allotted to any other candidate and placed together.
- (iii) The Returning Officer shall then allow the candidates and their counting agents present at the counting an opportunity to inspect the ballot boxes and their seals for satisfying themselves that they are in order.
- (iv) The Returning Officer shall also satisfy himself that none of the boxes has in fact been tampered with. If any ballot box is found by the Returning Officer to have been tampered with or destroyed or lost, the Returning Officer shall postpone the counting of votes and shall follow the procedure laid down in Rule 44 and shall, after the fresh poll under that rule has been completed, recommence the counting on the date and at the time and place appointed by him in this behalf of which notice has been previously given to the candidates and their counting agents.
- (v) If the Returning Officer is satisfied that all the ballot boxes used at the poll have been received and are in order he shall take up the counting of ballot papers contained in the ballot boxes. The counting of all the ballot papers contained in the ballot boxes allotted to the same candidate shall be completed before the counting of the ballot papers contained in the boxes allotted to any other candidate is commenced. As amongst the candidates, the counting of votes shall proceed in the order in which their names occur in the list of validly nominated candidates published in respect of the election.
- (vi) One ballot box shall be opened at a time and the mark or marks made in the box or in any of its component parts or attachments and the label containing the symbol affixed inside the box shall be checked. Thereafter the ballot papers shall be taken out from the box and arranged in convenient bundles and counted with the aid of persons appointed to assist in the counting of votes. The same procedure shall then be followed in respect of the other ballot boxes and the ballot papers contained therein. An account of the ballot papers found in each box allotted to each candidate shall be recorded in a statement in Form 8.
- (vii) The Returning Officer shall allow the candidates and their counting agents who may be present reasonable opportunity to inspect all ballot papers, which in the opinion of the Returning Officer are liable to be rejected but shall not allow them to handle those or any other ballot papers. The Returning Officer shall on every ballot paper which is rejected, endorse the word "Rejected". If any candidate or his counting agent questions the correctness of the rejection of any ballot paper the Returning Officer shall also record briefly on such ballot paper the grounds for its rejection. A brief record shall be kept in Form 8 of the serial numbers of all ballot papers rejected and of such particulars as will identify the ballot box in which each such ballot paper was found.
- (viii) After the counting of all ballot papers contained in each ballot box has been completed by the Returning Officer and an account of such ballot papers has been recorded in Form 9, the Returning Officer shall cause all such ballot papers to be kept in a separate cover on which shall be indicated such particulars as will identify the ballot box in which such ballot papers were found, the name of the candidate to whom such ballot box was allotted and the name of

the polling station and the number of the polling booth, if any, where such ballot was used.

(ix) After the counting of the ballot papers contained in all the ballot boxes has been completed, the Returning Officer shall cause all the cover containing the ballot papers in support of each candidate to be placed in a separate packet and shall seal up all such packets and shall write on each such packet the name of the candidate in support of whom the ballot papers contained in such packet were cast and the name of the ward and the date of the election to which it refers. He shall also cause all ballot papers found in the ballot boxes of each candidate but rejected by him to be kept in a separate sealed packet.

(2) The Returning Officer shall as far as practicable proceed continuously with the counting of the votes and shall during any intervals when the counting has to be suspended keep the ballot papers, packets and other documents relating to the election sealed with his own seal and the seals of such candidates of counting agents as may desire to affix their seals and shall cause adequate precautions to be taken for their safe custody.

(3) After the counting of ballot papers contained in all the ballot boxes has been completed, the Returning Officer, shall record in the statement in Form 10 the total number of votes polled by each candidate.

**44. Fresh Poll in the case of destruction etc. of Ballot Boxes.**—(1) If at any election any ballot box or boxes is or are unlawfully taken out of the custody of the Returning Officer or of any presiding officer, or is or are in any way tampered with, or is or are either accidentally or intentionally destroyed or lost, the election to which such ballot box or boxes relate shall be void, but only in respect of the polling at the polling station or stations provided under rule 21 at which such ballot box or boxes was or were used and no further:

Provided that where a polling station has more than one polling booth and any such ballot box as aforesaid was used at one of such polling booths, the election to which such ballot box relates shall be void only in respect of the polling at the polling booth at which such box was used and no further.

(2) Whenever the polling at any polling station or stations (or at any polling booth) shall become void under sub-rule (1), the Returning Officer shall, as soon as practicable after the act or event causing such voidance has come to his knowledge, report the matter to the District Magistrate who will appoint a day for the taking of a fresh poll in such or every such polling station or in such polling booth, as the case may be and will also fix the hours during which the poll will be taken. The Returning Officer shall not count the votes cast at such election until such fresh poll shall have been completed.

(3) In every such case as aforesaid the Returning Officer shall take a fresh poll in such or every such polling station or in such polling booth as aforesaid on the day so appointed and the hours of polling so fixed by him in such manner as the District Magistrate may direct, and the provisions of these rules shall apply to every such fresh poll as they apply to the original poll.

**45. Grounds for Rejection of Ballot Papers.**—(1) A ballot paper contained in a ballot box shall be rejected if—

- (a) It bears any mark or writing by which the elector can be identified;
- (b) in the case where a direction has been issued under rule 27 that the ballot paper shall contain an official mark, it does not contain the official mark;
- (c) if it bears any serial number or mark different from the serial numbers or marks of ballot papers authorised for use at the polling station or the polling booth at which the ballot box in which it was found was used;
- (d) the Returning Officer is satisfied that it is spurious ballot paper or that it has been so damaged or mutilated that its identify as a genuine ballot paper cannot be established.

(2) The decision of the Returning Officer as to the validity of a ballot paper contained in a ballot box shall be final subject to reversal on an election petition calling in question the election.

**46. Equality of votes.**—If, after the counting of the votes is completed, an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates, and the addition of

one vote will entitle any of those candidates to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall forthwith decide between those candidates by lot, and proceed as if the candidate on whom the lot falls had received an additional vote.

**47. Declaration of candidate elected.**—(1) When the counting of votes recorded in favour of each candidate in ballot papers contained in the ballot boxes has been completed, the Returning Officer shall, subject to the provisions of the foregoing rule forthwith declare the candidate to whom the largest number of valid votes has been given, to be elected;

Provided that upon the application of any candidate or his counting agent in that behalf, a total or partial recount shall be made before the Returning Officer may reject any such application as may appear to him to be frivolous or unreasonable recording at the same time the grounds for such rejection.

**48. Verification of accounts submitted by the Presiding Officers.**—The Returning Officer shall not open the sealed packets of the "tendered votes" or the marked copy of the electoral roll. He shall verify the accounts submitted by the Presiding Officers under rule 40 by comparing them with the statement prepared under clause (vi) of sub-rule (1) of rule 43 and with the number of the valid and the rejected ballot papers, the unused ballot papers in his possession and the tendered votes list and shall then reclose and reseal each packet which has been opened by him and shall record on each packet the description of its contents and the name of the ward and the date of the election to which it refers.

**49. Return by the returning officer.**—(1) The Returning Officer shall then prepare and certify a return in Form 10 setting forth:—

- (i) the names of the candidates for whom valid votes have been given.
- (ii) the number of valid votes given for each candidate,
- (iii) the number of votes declared invalid,
- (iv) the number of tendered votes.
- (v) the result of the verification referred to in rule 48 and
- (vi) the name of the candidate or candidates elected.

He shall also permit any candidate or his counting agent to take a copy of or an extract from such return.

**50. Report of the result.**—As soon as may be after the result of election has been declared, the Returning Officer shall report the result to the State Government through the District Magistrate who shall cause the same to be published in the Official Gazette the name of the elected candidate and the ward of the Municipality concerned from which they stand so elected.

**51. Disposal of election papers.**—(1) All papers relating to the election shall be retained under the custody of the District Magistrate until the termination of the next general election for the Municipality to which they relate and shall thereafter be destroyed subject to any direction to the contrary given by the District Magistrate or by a competent court or by a Tribunal.

(2) While in custody of the Returning Officer or the District Magistrate, the packet of ballot papers, whether valid, rejected or tendered and the marked copy of the electoral roll after having been once sealed shall not be opened and their contents shall not be inspected by or produced before, any person or authority, except under the orders of a competent court or of a Tribunal.

(3) All other papers relating to the election shall be opened to public inspection subject to such conditions and to the payment of such fees as the District Magistrate may direct. Copies of the papers shall be furnished by the District Magistrate on payment of such fees as are fixed for grant of copies in revenue cases.

**52. Bye elections to casual vacancies.**—When a vacancy occurs amongst the elected members of any Municipality by the death, resignation, removal of any member or otherwise a member shall be elected in his place and such election shall be conducted in the manner prescribed in these rules.

**53. All questions relating to the interpretation of these rules as also the difficulties in connection with the election shall be referred to the Chief Commissioner whose decision thereon shall be final.**

54. The District Magistrate, Ajmer may appoint an Electoral Officer in consultation with the State Government for the conduct of elections to any Municipality and he shall work under the directions of the District Magistrate and the Chief Commissioner may authorise him to exercise all or some of the powers of the District Magistrate under these rules.

55. The Ajmer State Municipalities Election Rules, 1951 as published in the Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 9/3/50-LSG., dated the 24th May, 1951 are hereby cancelled.

#### SCHEDULE I

Rule 2(I)

#### FORM I

(See Rule 13)

##### Nomination for Election to the Municipalities

We, hereby nominate ..... as a candidate for election by the ..... Ward No. of .....

1. Name of proposer .....
2. Serial number of proposer in the electoral roll of the Ward .....
3. Name of seconder .....
4. Serial number of seconder in the electoral roll of the Ward.....
5. Name of candidate .....
6. Name of candidate's Father/Husband/ .....
7. Address of candidate .....
8. Ward in the electoral roll of which candidate's name is included.....
9. Serial number of candidate in that electoral roll .....

*(Signature of proposer)*

*(Signature of Seconder)*

I, the above named candidate' assent to this nomination and hereby declare that the symbols I have chosen are , in order of preference.

- (1) .....
- (2) .....
- (3) .....

*(Signature of candidate)*

Date .....

**NOTE:**—In case a candidate, proposer or seconder is an illiterate & thereby affixes his thumb impression, he shall have to get it attested by a Magistrate.

Further declaration in the case of a Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe Candidate.

I hereby declare that I am a member of the .....Caste, which has been declared to be a Scheduled Caste throughout the State of Ajmer.

.....  
(Signature of candidate).

Date.....

The above declaration is solemnly affirmed before me by.....  
who is personally known to me (who has been identified to my satisfaction by.....  
.....of.....  
.....

.....  
Signature of Magistrate).

Full Designation .....

.....  
Date.....

Seal of the Magistrate.

Certificate of delivery.

Serial No.....

This nomination paper was delivered to me at my office at (hour) .....  
on (date).....by the candidate/proposer/seconder.

Returning Officer,

Certificate of Scrutiny by Returning Officer.

I have scrutinised the eligibility of the candidate, the proposer and the seconder and decide as follows :

Returning Officer

## FORM I A.

*Rule 13(6)*

Notice of nominations for election to the ..... Municipality from Ward No. ....  
 received on ..... up to P. M.

Serial No.	Name of candidate	Father's/ Husband's Name.	Age	Address	Whether the candidate is a member of the scheduled Caste the particular caste to which the candidate be- longs .	Ward in the elec- toral roll for which the name of candidate is included and the S. No. of the candidate in such roll	Name of proposer	S. No. Props. in the Elec- toral Roll	Name of Seconder.	Serial No of Secon- der in the electoral

*Returning Officer*

\*This column is to be filled only in the case of a Ward where the seat or any of the seats to be filled is reserved for the Scheduled Castes, this column should be struck out.

## FORM 2

(Rule 19)

Election to the ..... Municipal Committee from .....  
Ward.

*List of Valid Nominations.**FINAL LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION.*

Sl. No.	Name of candidate	Address of candidate	Symbol assigned to the candidate if any.
.....	.....	.....	.....

NOTE : The poll will be taken between the hours of 8 A.M. to 12 Noon & 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. on ..... at the polling stations fixed for the poll to be notified separately.

I. The candidates whose names are marked with, are members of the Scheduled castes.

Place .....

Date ..... 195

*Returning Officer.*

## FORM 3

(Rule 25)

## Election to the Municipality.

## APPOINTMENT OF POLLING/COUNTING AGENT.

To The Presiding officer of ..... polling  
I, a candidate do hereby give notice that I have  
appointed ..... as a

Polling agent to attend.  
Counting agent to attend.

the Polling Station.....

the polling booth No....., at the Polling  
Station.....

at the counting of votes.

Date .....

*Signature of candidate.*

I agree to act as such Polling/Counting agent.

Date .....

*Signature of Polling/Counting agent*

Declaration of Polling/Counting agent to be signed before the Presiding Officer.

I hereby declare that I will at this election maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of  
the voting

*Signature of Polling/Counting agent.*

Date .....

Signed before me.

Date .....

*Presiding Officer.*

Only the appropriate alternative should be used.

## FORM 4

(Rule 36)

## FORM OF TENDERED BALLOT PAPER

Election for ..... Municipality from Ward No. ....

Polling station .....

No. of polling booth, if any .....

Name of elector .....

Serial number of the elector in the electoral roll .....

The Ward with City/Town to which the elector belongs .....

Name or names of candidate or candidates for whom this is tendered

1. ....

2. ....

Date .....

*Signature of the Presiding Officer.*

## FORM 5

(Rule 36)

## TENDERED VOTES LIST

Election to the Municipal Committee from Ward No. ....

Polling Station .....

No. of polling booth, if any .....

Serial No. of the entry	Name of elector	Serial No. of the elector in the electoral roll	Address of the thumb impression of elector	Signature or impression of the elector
1	2	3	4	5

Date .....

*Signature of the Presiding Officer.*

## FORM 6

(Rule 37)

## LIST OF CHALLENGED VOTES

Election to the Municipality from Ward No. ....

Polling Station .....

No. of polling booth, if any .....

Serial No. of entry	Name	Serial No. in electoral roll	Signature or thumb impression of the elector and his address	Name of identi- fier. if any	Name of person challeng- ing	Amount of deposit made	Order of presiding Officer in each case	Signature of challenger ack- nowledging receipt of deposit when deposit is returned
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Date .....

*Signature of Presiding Officer.*

## FORM 7

(Rule 40)

## BALLOT PAPER ACCOUNT.

Election to the \_\_\_\_\_ Municipality from Ward No.  
 Polling Station

	Ordinary ballot Papers	Tendered ballot Papers
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1. Name of ballot papers received by the Presiding Officer at the polling station or if the polling station has more than one booth at each booth.
2. Total number of ballot papers received by the Presiding Officer at the polling station where the polling station has more than one booth.
3. Number of unused ballot papers returned.
4. Number of ballot papers cancelled under rule 38.
5. Number of tendered ballot papers used.
6. Number of ballot papers in ballot boxes.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature of the Presiding Officer.*

NOTE.—If a polling station has more than one polling booth, a separate account in this form (commuting item 2) shall be attached to this account in respect of each such polling booth.

\*The serial number of ballot papers received at the polling station are as follows

at each polling booth are as follows.

Polling booth No. \*

Polling booth No. 2

Polling booth No. 3

Polling booth No. 4

etc.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature of the Presiding Officer.*

## FORM 8

(Rule 43)

## FORM OF RECORD OF REJECTED BALLOT PAPERS.

Election for \_\_\_\_\_ Municipality from Ward No. \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. of entry.	Serial No. of ballot paper.	No. and distinguishing mark of the ballot box in which it was found	Name of the candidate in whose ballot box it was found.	Brief grounds for rejection.
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Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature of Returning Officer*

## FORM 9

[Rule 43 (viii)]

## FORM OF ACCOUNT OF BALLOT PAPERS

Election for \_\_\_\_\_ Municipality from Ward No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of the candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. of entry	Name of the polling station at which the ballot box was used.	No. of polling booth, if any, at which the ballot box was used.	Number of valid ballot papers in the ballot box used at each polling sta- tion or Polling booth.

Total number of valid votes recorded in ballot papers contained in the Ballot boxes \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of valid votes recorded on postal ballot papers \_\_\_\_\_

Total votes polled. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature of Returning Officer.*

## FORM 10

[Rule 43 (3) ]

## FORM OF RETURN OF ELECTION

Election for \_\_\_\_\_ Municipality from Ward No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of candidate	Number of valid votes given for the candidate
I	2
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	
9.	
10.	
11.	
12.	
13.	

Total number of valid votes \_\_\_\_\_ Total number of invalid votes \_\_\_\_\_

Total number for tendered votes \_\_\_\_\_

The result of the verification referred to in rule 49.

I declare that—

(1) (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

has/have been duly elected, \*and that  
 has been duly elected to the seat reserved for the scheduled castes.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 195 .

*Signature of Returning Officer.*

\*To be omitted if not necessary,

## SCHEDULE II

*Boundaries of the Wards of the Ajmer Municipality*

*Ward No. 1.*—Old Patti Katla, Nahar Mohalla Ghaskatla, Naya Bazar, Holidara, Modona Gali, Gheemandi, Police Kotwali bounded on the East by Imperial Road from Municipal Office to Agra Gate on the West by street from Khirki Darwaza to Holidara via Nahar Mohalla and Karakka Chowk, on the North by the City wall from Agra Gate to Khirki Darwaza and on the South by street from Holidara to Gheemandi Gate and from Gheemandi gate to Municipal office via Hathidara.

*Ward No. 2.*—Nahar Mohalla West, Ghasi Mohalla, Kothi Buxji Pirmitha bounded on the East by Western Boundary of Ward No. 1 to Karakka Chowk on the East by road from Delhi Gate to Dhan Mandi Chowk, on the North by the City wall from Khirki Darwaza to Delhi Gate and on the South by road from Chowk Dhan Mandi to Nahar Mohalla street via Karakka Chowk.

*Ward No. 3.*—Lakhan Kothri Mohalla, Kumaran, Mohalla Darzian bounded on the East by the road from inside Delhi Gate to Dargah, on the west by the City wall from the Mohalla Kumar Bao to Mohalla Chirangchian and by the boundary of ward No. 4 on the North by the lane from Inside Delhi Gate to Longia Hospital via Mohalla Kumar Bao on the south by Northern boundary of Ward No. 4.

*Ward No. 4.*—Taragarh, Bara Pir Hill, Inderkot, Silawat Mohalla, Lakhan Kothri bounded on the East by Nala Bazar from Kamani Gate to Tripolia Gate and from Tripolia Gate to Bara Pir Hill on the West by Western foot of the Taragarh Hill, on the North by the Southern boundary of Ward No. 3 and the ridge of Inderkote hills upto Taragarh, on the south by southern foot of Taragarh upto Bara Pir Hill.

*Ward No. 5.*—Gali Langar Khana, Mohalla Chah Arat, Mohalla Khadiman, Imambara and part of Shoregran Mohalla, bounded on the East by Regitiyan Gali and Chowkdhar Mohalla, street and from there to chowk Pannigaran and from Chowk Pannigran to Takia Natwanshab via Mohalla Shoregaran, on the West by city wall from Tripolia Gate to Takia Natwanshab, on the North by Nalla Bazar from Chowdhbar Mohalla, to Tripolia Gate, on the south by the City wall at Takia Natwanshab.

*Ward No. 6.*—Mochi Mohalla, Dhan Mandi, Motikatla, Khara Mohalla, bounded on the East by street from Karakka Chowk to Imli Mohalla, via Holidara and from there to Nala Bazar via gali Phoolwafan on the West by road from Dargah to Dhan Mandi Chowk on the North by Southern boundary of Ward No. 2 on the south by Nala bazar.

*Ward No. 7.*—Saraogi Mohalla, Ajmeri dara, sarafan Pole, Khatola Pole, Bhandaran gali and Godhan Gawari and chhota Chowdhar Mohalla, bounded on the East by Gali Khazanchian on the West by the street from Nala Bazar to Imli Mohalla via Gali Phoolwalian and from Imli Mohalla, to Holidara on the North by the street from Holidara to Gali Khazanchian and on the south by Nala Bazar.

*Ward No. 8.*—Gahasiti Mohalla, Ragtian Gali, Hindi Mochi Mohalla Khatikan Mohalla, chipa Mohalla, and Hatai Goran and part of Chaudhar Mohalla, bounded on the East by Chmipan Mohalla, and Chhipan gali to Chowk Chisti Bux on the west by Regitiyan gali and Chaudhar Mohalla, street on the North by Nala Bazar street from Chaudhar mohalla, street to Chhipan mohalla, street on the south by the street from Choudhar mohalla, Mohalla, Hindu Mochi street to chowk Hindu Mochian and from there to chowk Chisti Bux via Gujar para.

*Ward No. 9.*—Kayasth Mohalla, Bhata Gawari Chowk Mithan Lal bounded on the East by Purani Mandi street and street leading from Chowk Purani Mandi to nala Bazar via Dara Multani on the west by Gali Khazanchian and on the North by the street from Gali Khazanchian to Purani Mandi via Hathi dara on the south by Nala Bazar.

*Ward No. 10.*—Mohalla Purani Mandi, (Deshwallian) Ghee Mandi Madar Gate, Ahata Mohalla, Khari Chah, Cavindishpura, and Kabarian outside Madar Gate, bounded on the East by the road from crossing near Post Office of the Junction

of the Goods shed road via Cavindishpura, on the West by Purani Mandi street to Madar Gate and from inside Madar Gate to Goods shed road via ghee mandi, Ahata Mohalla and Khari Chah, on the south by goods shed road and on the North by Br. School road and Imperial road from crossing near Post Office to Municipal office.

*Ward No. 11.*—Mohalla Jatiavas, Mohalla Khatriya, Purani Mandi, Safed Bafan Multani, Gali Padalian, Dara Multani bounded on the East by Ghee Mandi street and Purani Mandi street on the West by Chipa Mohalla street on the North and by the Street from Chowk Purani Mandi, to Nulla Bazar via Dara Multani and on the south by street from Uttar Ghasiti to Ghee Mandi street.

*Ward No. 12.*—Part of Ahta Mohalla, Moondri Mohalla, Silawat Mohalla, Sodagar Mohalla, bounded on the East by Ahata Mohalla road on the West by Chipan gali, Chowk Chisti Bux and Diggi Bazar road on the North by the Street from Uttar Ghasiti to Ghee Mandi street on the South by street from Ahata Mohalla, to Diggi Bazar via Khari Chah and Silawat Mohalla.

*Ward No. 13.*—Chowk Pannigaran, Mohalla, Sheithan Deswalian Diggi Silawat diggi and part of Mohalla, Shoregaan bounded on the East by the Street joining Silawat Mohalla, street and the Goods Shed road, on the West by the Chowk Pannigaran street and the lane from mohalla chah art passing through mohalla, shoregaran to the City wall near Takia Natwanshah, on the North by the Southern boundary of Ward No. 8 and 12 on the South by the City wall from Takia Natwanshah to Diggi and by the lane from Diggi passing via diggi to Goods Shed road and Goods shed road.

*Ward No. 14.*—Mohalla Bera Nawab, Chowk Thatteran, Mohalla Khari Baori bounded on the East by the lane joining Goods Shed road and Usri Bazar road upto its junction with the road leading to Usri Gate on the West by the Eastern boundary of Ward No. 22 on the North by the Goods shed road upto Diggi Bazar road and on the south by the road leading from Usri Bazar to Usri Gate and city wall from Usri Gate to Tramway station and the street upto the back of Municipal Cattle stables.

*Ward No. 15.*—Mohalla Bajewalan, Chatal Mohalla, Kalserganj, Masuda Nadi Mohalla, Para and Cavindishpura Mohalla, bounded on the North East by Beawar Imperial road from Abdullapura Bazar to crossing near Gandhi Bhawan, on the North West by the road from the crossing near Gandhi Bhawan to Cavindishpura and from there to Usri Bazar road via Cinema road and goods shed road, on the south by Usri Bazar road to its junction with the road leading to Usri gate and from Usri Gate to Chakkar on Usri Bazar road via Masuda Nadi and from there to imperial road via Abdullapura Bazar road.

*Ward No. 16.*—Naka Madar, Pal Bisla, Topdara, Mirshali excluding Cantonment and Railway areas bounded on the east by the Municipal boundary line from Srinagar road near Kiranipura tank along top of Madar Hill to Jaipur road on the north by Jaipur road on West by Kutchery road and Beawar Imperial road and on the south by Srinagar road upto Municipal limit.

*Ward No. 17.*—Hathi Bhata and Brahmpuri bounded on the east by Kutchery road from crossing near Gandhi Bhawan to its junction with Jaipur road near Police Office, on the North by Jaipur road from Police office to Church on the West by Beawar road from Church to crossing near Gandhi Bhawan and on the south by a point i.e. crossing near the Gandhi Bhawan.

*Ward No. 18.*—Civil lines, Kala Bagh, Kaiserbagh, Bhoponka Bara, Bava Bara, Nagina Bagh bounded on the East by the Municipal Boundary line along the ridge of the Hills on the North by Lohagal road and the Kalabagh road upto its junction with Jaipur road, on the South by the Jaipur road, on the West is the apex of the Northern and southern boundaries of the ward.

*Ward No. 19.*—Christlanganj Mohalla, Ganj and Gant Bharatpuri bounded on the East by the Municipal Boundary line from Lokhakan to Anter-ki-mata on the west by the Pushkar road from the mile post 2 to Ghati Anasagar and the passage leading from Ghati Anasagar to outside Delhi Gate, on the North by the inner cordon of the Municipal limit upto Mile 2 furlong 1 on the south by Lohagal road, Kalabagh road upto its junction with Jaipur road and from there to Agra Gate by the city wall from Agra Gate to Delhi Gate.

*Ward No. 20.*—Railway ward. This included residents living on the Railway's land except Jonesganj.

*Ward No. 21.*—Mohalla Kumar Bao, Mohalla Longia, Mohalla Kalma Bao Mohalla Ramnagar and Narsinghpura bounded on the East by Western Boundary of Ward No. 19 on the North West by the inner cordon of the Municipal Boundary from mile post 2 furlong 1, to ridge of the hills up to city wall and on the south by the Northern boundary of Ward No. 3.

*Ward No. 22.*—Mohalla Regran, Mohalla Jogian, Mohalla Shishakhan and Malusar bounded on the East by road from Diggi to Tramway station via chowk Thethran upto Mali Mohalla, and Mali Mohalla lane, on the west by the foot of Taragarh hill on the North by the city wall from Takia Natwanshah to Diggi and from there by lane via Diggi to Diggi Bazar road on the south by the Sompalur road and Nullah from Somal up to the foot of Taragarh hill through Malusar. (Reserved for a representative from Scheduled Castes.)

*Ward No. 23.*—Mohalla Asaganj, Pharganj, Rambagh, Ispi Mohalla and Idgah excluding railway area bounded on East by Beawar Imperial road from Madan Gopal road to passage near railway Hospital on the west by the Municipal boundary along the old Military road to Taragarh on the North by the Southern boundary of Ward No. 22 and 32 on the south by the road from passage near railway Hospital to Sompalur road passing via Bhagwanganj.

*Ward No. 24.*—Bhagwanganj, Gori Dang, Mohalla Ramganj excluding Railway area bounded on the east by Beawar Imperial road from Railway Hospital to Municipal limit, on the west by the Sompalur passage from road, on the north by the somalpur road to Railway Hospital and on the south by the old Military road along the Municipal limit. (Reserved for a representative from Scheduled castes.)

*Ward No. 25.*—Jonesganj, Garhi Malian, Garhi Gujran, Jainganj, Bhaironganj excluding railway area bounded on the east by Nasirabad road from Municipal limit to junction of carriage shop road on the west by Beawar road on the North by Carriage shop road on the south by the old Military road from Beawar road to Nasirabad road.

*Ward No. 26.*—Udaiganj, Bhajanganj, Behariganj, Adarashnagar and Balupura village, Dhan Nadi, Singar Chowri bounded on the North East by the passage from Mayo College link road to the ridge of the Hill on the Municipal limit via Udaiganj and Dhula Bhata on the south by the Municipal boundary line from Nasirabad road Octroi Out Post along the ridge of the Hills and on the North West by the Mayo College link road and Nasirabad road. (Reserved for a representative from Scheduled Castes).

*Ward No. 27.*—Gulab Bari, Mayo College, Nayagar, Doongari, Galootan Dhula Bhata and Kalyanipura bounded on the East by the Municipal Boundary line along the ridge of the Hills to Kiranipura tank bund, and along the Kiranipura tank bund, on the west by the Mayo College link road from the crossing of Srinagar Road and Frazer Road to Mayo College link road upto Udaiganj, on the North by the Srinagar road from crossing of Srinagar road and Frazer road to Municipal limit near Kiranipura tank, and on the South by the North East boundary of Ward No. 26.

*Ward No. 28.*—Gujar-ki-Dharti, Rabaria, Bhatta, Moda Bhairon and part of Nagra bounded on the east by Mayo College road and Mayo College link road, on the West by Bisla Escape Channel from Alwar Gate, to the crossing of Balipura road and from there to Nasirabad road via Balipura road and by Nasirabad road upto its junction with Mayo College link road, on the North by Alwar Gate road, on the south is the apex of Eastern and Western Boundaries of the Ward.

*Ward No. 29.*—Baori Para, Ahata Loon Karan, Balipura road and part of Nagra bounded on the east by Bisla Escape channel from Alwar Gate to Balipura road, on the West by Nasirabad road on the North by Alwar Gate road and on the south by the Balipura road.

*Ward No. 30.*—Old Jadugar, part of Alwar Gate Colony Kishan Chandra's land, Mayo College staff Quarters bounded on the East by Mayo College road on the West by the Street from Srinagar road passing through Aryanagar and Alwar Gate colony to Alwar Gate road on the North by Srinagar road and on the South by Alwar Gate road. (Reserved for a representative from Scheduled Castes).

*Ward No. 31.*—Ayranagar Locoganj, Dadabhai Quarters and part of Alwar Gate Colony bounded on the Western Boundary of Ward No. 30 on the West by Nasirabad road on the North by Srinagar road and on the South by Alwar Gate road.

*Ward No. 32.*—Kabari Mohalla, Kaiserganj, Babumohalla, Chand Baori, Rawanki Bagichi bounded on East by Beawar Imperial road on the West by Somalpur road from Rawanki Bagichi to Mohalla Asaganj, on the North by Abdullapura bazar road and the road leading to Tramway station upto Rawanki-Bagichi via Masudan Nadi and the South by the Boundary of Ward No. 23.

*Boundaries of the Wards of the Beawar Municipality*

*Ward No. 1.*—All the area comprised within the following boundaries starting from Dixon Chhatri to Suraj Pole Gate *via* Lohiya Bazar to Suraj Pole Gate from Suraj Pole Gate along the road to Hiralal Jagannath's Bagichi and thereafter along the road to Bridges over Masani Nala and then along the Masuda road upto Shiviji Khatis' well and thence turning to Gaushala along the road joins the C. P. W. D. road near Satpula Bridge and then going along the C. P. W. D. road upto the road crossing near Shri Ram Pratap Shastri's house and then to the Daggi Drain Wicket Gali and from thence to Ajmeri gate along the city wall and then to Dixon Chhatri *via* Fatch Puria Bazar and Muhadeojo ki Chatri.

(No. of Seats—3 including one reserved for a representative from Scheduled Castes).

*Ward No. 2.*—All the area comprised within the following boundaries—starting from Malnoka-Choraha towards South to city wall *via* Khatikan Hatai along the intervening lanes and beyond the city wall along the road passing along Seth Shankarlal Munot's Bagichi; thence upto the crossing near Pt. Mukat Beharilal Bhargava's garden and thence towards East along the circular road *via* village (Sendaria upto Suraj Pole Gate; house on both sides of the road passing near Seth Shankarlal Munot's garden upto Pt. Mukat Beharilal Bhargava's garden being included in this ward), and from Suraj Pole Gate to Malnoka Choraha *via* Lohia Bazar and Dixon Memorial.

(No. of Seats—3.)

*Ward No. 3.*—All the area comprised within the following boundaries—starting from the Malno ka Choraha towards South upto the city wall as described above for the second ward and thence along the city wall starting towards West and going further along the city wall upto Shri Ladli Pd.'s house bearing House No. 3/590-B and then to Loharan Choraha *viz.* S-D.P. School and thence to Malno Ka Choraha along Pali Bazar.

(No. of Seats—3 including one reserved for a representative from Schedule Castes.)

*Ward No. 4.*—All the area comprised within the following boundaries—starting from the Loharan Choraha towards South upto house No. 4/1 and thence going along the city wall upto Chang Gate and thence to Loharan Choraha along Pali Bazar.

(No. of Seats 3 including one reserved for a representative from Schedule Castes.)

*Ward No. 5.*—All the area comprised within the following boundaries starting from Chang Gate to Malnoka Choraha and thence to Govindji Vaid's house bearing house No. 5/527 towards North and then from the said house to Chang Gate *via* house of Shri Kanhaiyalal Chowdri known as Lal Haveli Bearing No. 5/537 Kassaban Choraha junction Zer Girja lane, house of Shri Zahur Masih bearing 5/679 and then along the road to Chang Gate.

(No. of Seats—3.)

*Ward No. 6.*—All the area comprised within the following boundaries—starting from Malnoka Choraha to Dixon Chhatri and thence to Ajmeri Gate towards North and from Ajmeri Gate to Chang Gate along the city wall and from Chang Gate Pt. Jagannathji Advocate's office (House No. 6/330) *via* Church junction of Zer Girja lane, and the house of Munshi Immamuddin (House No. 6/96) and from the said office of Pt. Jagannathji Advocate to Malno ka Choraha towards South *via* Saraogi Mohalla lane.

(No. of Seats—3.)

*Ward No. 7.*—All the area commencing from Chang Gate and lying towards North of the road starting from out of Chang Gate as joined up with the Chang Chittan road and lying towards South of the said roads and between the Western and Northern boundaries of the Beawar Municipal limits and the Northern boundaries of the First and Fourth wards wherein are situate Punjab Ginning Factory area Kishanganj, Railway and Mill's area, Gurdwara, Md. Ali Memorial High

School, Hostel, Christian Colony, Chhaoni, Court Post office and Police; House of Pt. Rampartap Shastry, Nehru Bhawan, Slaughter house, Mission School, Mission Bungalow and Rupbani Cinema etc.

(No. of seats 3).

**Ward No. 8.**—All the area commencing from Chang Gate separated from Fifth wards by the road leading from out of Chang Gate to Chang Chittar road and further by the Chang Chittar road i.e. the area lying towards South of the said roads and all the area lying between the Western, Southern and Eastern boundaries of the Beawar Municipal limits and the corresponding boundaries of the First, Second and Third Wards wherein are situate Mahabeeraj, Nathi-ka-Baria, Sacheti Hosiery factory, Raidaspura, Sendra road area, Pratapnagar, College road area etc.

(No. of seats 3).

#### *Boundaries of the Wards of the Kekri Municipality.*

**Ward No. 1.**—Commencing from boundary Pillar No. 12 on Bhinai Kekri road crossing the Ajmer Deoli road at Qabristan culvert thence crossing small tank to the city wall at the Nohra Patwarkhana and thence towards the East crossing the main Bazar road at Shri Madanlal Bohra's house thence along the Gali Baiayian to the city wall near Bherunji Burj keeping the house of Choga Balai towards left. From the Burj through big tank to pillar No. 8 and thence towards the North Easterly direction passing through the boundary pillar No. 10, 11, 12, 1 to the boundary pillar No. 2.

**NOTE.**—Houses Nos. 163 to 171 and 172 to 230 and 233 to 236 are outside Municipal limits.

(No. of Seats 4).

**Ward No. 2**—From Pillar No. 2 to Pillar No. 3 towards East and then to North to Pillar No. 4 and then towards through Bherungate and then along the same road leading to the Junia Garh to the house of Roopji Panda. Then along the road leading towards East keeping the Ganeshji's temple on the right thence along the Charbhujia road to the Churbhujia's Khirkia at the town wall and thence through the big tank to pillar No. 8 turning towards North to meet pillar No. 9 and then along the South Western boundary line of Ward No. 1.

(NOTE.—House Nos. 574 to 595 and 606 to 607 are outside Municipal limits.

(No. of Seats—4 including 1 for a representative from a Scheduled Castes).

**Ward No. 3.**—Rest portion of Kekri town bounded on the North by the Ward No. 2.

**NOTE.**—House Nos. 438 to 466 and 468 are outside Municipal limits.

(No. of seats 4).

#### *Boundaries of the Wards of the Deoli Municipality.*

**Ward No. 1.**—Commencing from the junction of the Uncha road and running towards East along the boundary line to pillar Nos. 41, 40, 38, 37, 36, 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 26, and back toward the Southernly direction meeting the Church Bazar road with the Deoli Nasirabad road and rest bounded by Northern and Western boundary portion of Ward No. 1.

(No. of seats 3).

**Ward No. 21.**—Starting from the junction of the Southern road leading to village Uncha and along the road to its North through Bazar to Kotwali and then towards East along the church bazar road to the point where it meets the Deoli Nasirabad road and then towards North along Deoli Nasirabad road to boundary pillar No. 25 and then towards West to pillar No. 23 and then towards North to pillar No. 19 and then towards West to boundary pillar 15 and there along the Western boundary line along the Nekchel road to pillar No. 1 and then towards East back to the starting point.

(No. of seats—5 including 1 seat for a representative from Scheduled Castes).

#### *Boundaries of the Wards of the Pushkar Municipality.*

**Ward No. 1.**—The whole area towards the West of the District Board Dak Bungalow and the lane leading to the Ghas Mandi Chowk and then turning to the

East joining with District Board road and then straight upto the Pap Mochni Hills. It consists of House Nos. 220 to 1621.

(No. of seats—4 including 1 seat reserved for a representative from Scheduled Castes).

*Ward No. 2.*—The rest of the area known as Basti Khurd. It consists of Houses Nos. 1 to 219 upto the Dak Bunglow, and Nos. 1622 to 2218.

(No. of Seats 2).

*Boundaries of Wards of the Bijainagar Municipality.*

*Ward No. I.*—Commencing from Khari River near 28th mile in West and Railway Bridge in East and from there to Railway Station North towards the West side of the Railway line. From Railway Station to Neemuch Road up to 27th mile adjacent to the Main Bazar Road towards its Southern side meeting Neemuch Road from 27th Mile to 28th Mile on West side.

*Ward No. II.*—Commencing from Neemuch Road near 27th Mile to Railway Station towards East adjacent to the Main Bazar Road towards Northern side and from Railway Station to Khari River (Bridge) in South towards the East side of the Railway line, extending upto Nagar Pech (including) and Masuda Ka Bala in East. Masuda Ka Bala meeting upto 26th mile on Neemuch Road in West and from there to 27th Mile in South.

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By Order,

V. N. BHATIA, Secy.